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As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

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[X] The attached application, or

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I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first (inventors) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

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I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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